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KEITH MARTIN TO RECEIVE HONORARY DEGREE FROM MARYLAND ART INSTITUTE

Keith Martin, renowned artist who now lives at Broadmead, will receive his second high honor this year, when he is invested with the honorary degree Doctor of Fine Arts by the Maryland Institute on May 20.

His second honor came earlier this year when a group of Broadmeaders jointly bought one of his paintings, "High Place," and presented this masterpiece to Broadmead. Presently it hangs majestically opposite the main entrance of the dining room, in the Center Building.

On June 10, a Donors' Celebration will be held in Holly House, a cocktail party 4-6 p.m. The motivating spirits in making the "High Place" gift to Broadmead are Kenneth and Claire Walker.

At the Maryland Institute commencement, at which Keith Martin will be honored, 227 men and women will receive degrees in course, 175 the Bachelor of Fine Arts, and 52 the Master of Fine Arts.

1981 VACATION FUND CONTRIBUTIONS' DEADLINE SET BY RESIDENTS' ASS'N

May 20 is the deadline set by the Residents Ass'n for Residents to make their annual contribution to the Broadmead Employees Vacation Fund--"an opportunity and a privilege," as one Resident describes it.

This vacation contribution and another at Christmastime have been authorized and approved by the board of directors of the ass'n. In making the call for contributions, the treasurer of the ass'n, Cyril Mahan, writes:

"Since employees may not accept gratuities from Residents or their guests, contributions to these funds allow Resi-

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HANDICAPPED AWARENESS DAY ACCENTS INT'L YEAR OF DISABLED PERSONS

The first Sunday in May has been declared "Handicapped Awareness Day," to call special attention to the observance of the "International Year of Disabled Persons"-- a year set aside by the United Nations.

Both the outgoing President Carter and the incoming President Reagan have endorsed the special year of emphasis on the plight and resources of disabled persons, and the responsibilities of the larger community, including business and industry.

A U. S. Council has been organized, made up of about 235 organizations, civic, educational, health and business; honorary sponsors are 20 members of the U. S. Senate and House of Representatives. Alan A. Reich is president of the council and is past president of the People-to-People Committee for the Handicapped and past president of the National Paraplegia Foundation. He is currently chairman of the Paralysis Cure Research Foundation.

There is also a Federal Interagency Committee for the International Year of Disabled Persons.

One of the organizations foremost in developing programs and promoting the International Year is Joni and Friends, of Woodland Hills, whose guiding spirit is Joni Eareckson, a quadriplegic well known to Baltimore through several TV appearances and visits. Joni grew up in Baltimore and her father, who taught at McDonogh School, was a noted YMCA wrestler.

There are 35 million disabled persons in the United States, according to the U. S. Council. These disabilities are of four kinds: diseases, physical impairments and injury-related conditions, genetic malformations, and emotional and men-

tal disorders (a graphic presentation would further clarify this distribution).

The four main areas of long-term disabilities, according to Dr. R. Lee Henny, head of the Institute for Comprehensive Planning, are as follows:

1. DISEASES: Heart trouble, arthritis and rheumatism, respiratory disorders, and digestive disorders.

2. PHYSICAL IMPAIRMENTS: Back and SPINE IMPAIRMENT, loss of use of limbs or absence of limbs, deafness or hearing im-

SALUTE TO MAY

Salute to May: Month of those flowers made possible by the April showers. Month of those last-minute fittings for June weddings. Month of maypoles and pretty damsels dancing around them. Month of commencement exercises in many colleges. Month of last-minute planning for summer vacation. Month (May 1) of Law Day observed by lawyers and law students from coast to coast. And a special salute to the lawyer-Residents of Broadmead.

pairment, blindness or visual impairment, and speech impairment.

3. GENETIC MALFORMATIONS: Mental retardation, cerebral palsy, epilepsy, autism, muscular dystrophy, spina bifida, cystic fibrosis, and hemophilia.

4. EMOTIONAL AND MENTAL DISORDERS: Chronic nervous disorders and serious emotional disturbances.

Writing on the topic of "Disability and the Future," the U. S. Council observes, as follows:

"The incidence of disability will increase during the next three decades, according to estimates by the Urban Institute. A major cause of this increase will be the aging of the U. S. population. About 42 percent of Americans over age 65 are disabled, compared to 15 percent of the general population--and Americans over age 65 will increase from 23 million in

1976 to 32 million in the year 2000."

The council admits, however, that there may be mitigating factors: "Other factors, however, may slow the increase in disability. Worldwide biomedical research, for example, has helped us understand and develop preventive measures for most diseases. We may soon be able to achieve cures for certain disabling conditions."

The U. S. Council for the International Year of Disabled Persons, can be reached at 1575 Eye Street, N. W., Suite 340, Washington, D. C., 20005. The address of Joni and Friends is P. O. Box 3225, Woodland Hills, CA 91365.

1981 VACATION FUND DEADLINE SET

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dents to express their gratitude to the employees for their fine services. The employees were very pleased with the gifts that were made at Christmas through your contributions. We hope that we can do as well at vacation time. As before, contributions will be divided among all employees, except department heads and the higher paid professional and supervisory personnel (those exempt from the Wage and Hour Laws' requirements for overtime premium pay), in proportion to the amount of time each has worked during the last year."

The board makes it clear that contributions are voluntary, "based on one's own ability and inclination," but it suggests that each Resident contribute a minimum of \$50 to the Vacation Fund. There is also hope that some Residents will be able to make even larger contributions--"to enable us more adequately to express our appreciation for the devotion and loyalty of our staff."

The least calculations will show that a contribution of \$50 per Resident means less than \$2 per week in gratuities--very well below the tips that would be normally given if one were only occasionally eating in restaurants or stopping in hotels.

Residents are asked to make their checks payable to the Residents Ass'n and leave them at the Reception Desk, Attention: Cyril C. Mahan, treasurer, by May 20.

WEDNESDAYS

Time: 2 p.m.

Place: Auditorium

- May 6 - CELEBRATION OF NATIONAL MUSIC WEEK - Mrs. Jo Trewers will bring four singers and a narrator from the Baltimore Music Club.
- May 13 - PIANO RECITAL OF CLASSICAL SELECTIONS by Miss Yong Hi Moon.
- May 20 - "THE LETTERS OF LADY MARY WORTLEY MONTAGUE" Book review by Ross Rumford, a member of the Broadmead Board of Trustees.
- May 27 - "THE LOST ART OF WHISTLING" by Robert B. Pong, a professor of metallurgy at Johns Hopkins University.

FOOD BANK HONORS BAKER

Theodore (Ted) Baker was honored by the Maryland Food Bank last month when it pledged \$125 to the support of WBJC, the radio service of the Community College of Baltimore, in Resident Baker's name and in appreciation of his faithful years as a volunteer in the management of the bank. J.C. was conducting its annual radio drive for funds, \$65,000 this year.

AUTHORS GIVE LIBRARY BOOKS

Two Residents in medical professions have given copies of their works to the Broadmead library. Ruth B. Freeman (Mrs. Anslem Fisher) donated the book she has just published, the second edition of Community Health Nursing Practice. Dr. Harry F. Dowling has donated two titles, Fighting Infection (Conquests of the Twentieth Century) and Medicines for Man (the Development, Regulation, and Use of Prescription Drugs). Dr. Dowling promises a third volume.

ORAL HISTORY PROJECT LAUNCHED

Several Residents have become interested in sponsoring an oral history project at Broadmead. What the scope should be, how best to conduct the interviewing, and training of interviewers and transcribers are now being considered. Resident Harriette Shelton, retired librarian, is the convenor.

MOVIES

MOVIES ON HALLOWELL HALL

Mondays 7:30 p.m.

- May 4 - "The Painted Truck", a journey from Kabul to Bamian, Afghanistan.
- May 11 - "Jefferson's Monticello"
- May 25 - "Living Stone", craftsmanship of the Eskimos.
- June 1 - "The Music Box", comedy with Laurel and Hardy.

TWO MUSIC EVENTS IN MAY

Jo McKee Travers will come to Broadmead for a return engagement on Wednesday, May 6 at 2 p.m. She will bring with her a soprano, a contralto, a tenor, a bass-baritone, and a narrator. All the artists are members of the Baltimore Music Club.

On the following Wednesday, May 13, also at 2 p.m., the Music Committee will present Yong Hi Moon, pianist, in a concert featuring Beethoven, Albeniz, and Liszt.

Reg Pardon

That printer's devil has been at it again. In the account of the Custom Fashion Show the name of Iva Link, pianist who played for the show, was inadvertently omitted. The name of Erna White was omitted in a listing of new members of the Music Committee. The Voice regrets these omissions.

CHECK ON SOLICITORS

Some Broadmead Residents have been approached to solicit for a charity within Broadmead during the month of May. Permission has not been granted for this solicitation. Residents who are approached for this type of canvassing should check with either the Residents Association or the Administration. When in doubt find a way to say "No."

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TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE REVEALS BUS PLANS FOR NEW FALL SEASON

As we near the close of the 1980-1981 season of theatre and concerts, the Transportation Committee once again thanks Residents for their good-humored cooperation as we try to get all people with tickets to the places they want to go. We've been given many kind words, very few of any other sort.

In an effort to guarantee transport, the committee at its April meeting decided to recommend to Residents wishing to subscribe to performances beginning in the fall, 1981, to note the following schedule for which busses can be as certain as mortal affairs can be:

Baltimore Symphony--Either series or both--THURSDAY

Center Stage--Please talk to our Angel, Dot Graham

Kiwanis--sign up with Ruth Gottling, Angel, for FRIDAY

Maryland Academy of Science lectures --THURSDAY

Mechanic Theatre--WEDNESDAY MATINEE in the THIRD WEEK of the run and please let our angel, Chuck Baldwin, know when you order your tickets.

Opera--THURSDAY

Other days are not impossible; additional busses can be arranged when the size of the group will support their cost, and vehicle and driver are available.

It is a convenience for the committee to receive advance payments of the \$3.50 for bus transport, though the Residents run the risk of making a "donation" since no refunds can be given if plans are changed by them.

All money received is counted on to make our bussing self-supporting.

Residents are urged always to check bus lists and times on the Transportation

"CULTURAL PLURALISM" REPLACING "MELTING POT" AS BEING GOOD FOR AMERICANS

The United States is giving up the idea of making all its people into one. "Melting Pot" and is appreciating the advantages of diversity of cultures, declared Dr. Andrew Billingsley, president, Morgan State University, when he spoke before the Broadmead Discussion Group on April 7, in the Lower Level Lounge.

He used, as an example, what has been happening in Baltimore City where the different ethnic groups are overtly preserving their historic cultures while, at the same time, participating in all the affairs of being an American. He pointed out that the melting pot had never been achieved.

"In the present process," he continued, "not only do persons of non-American cultural background benefit, but also the holders of the dominant culture. Cultural pluralism is not a one-way street," he stressed.

Dr. Billingsley's topic was "Pluralistic Society and Urbanization."

He spoke also on the problems of urbanization and the price that the modern world, including America, has had to pay for urbanization. He pointed out, however, that the shift to the cities and the North was changing and that the cities were losing out to the suburbs and exurbia and to the sunbelt.

On April 21 Claire Walker dealt with "The Consciousness Revolution." The subjects and discussion leaders for the remaining months of the program year are:

May 19--"Escapism--The Counter Culture," the Rev. F. Hanna; June 2-- "Where are we Headed?" Dr. Robert H. Cory; June 9--"Trend to the Right--Lessons from Other Societies," Dr. Theodore Geiger; June 26 --"Where are we Headed," Group discussion (Sessions begin at 9:30 a.m.)

bulletin board on the day of the trip, or the day before, and call Claire Walker, or in her absence Billie Tyson, about any problem.

--Claire Walker

NEXT DEADLINE MAY 14

TRUSTEES-RESIDENTS RELATIONS ACHIEVE FURTHER PROGRESS TOWARDS COOPERATION

Further progress has been made in strengthening the participation, on an advisory basis, of the Residents Association in the management of Broadmead. In February, the Board of Trustees offered the Association a specific program for such participation; in March, the Association accepted the offer and asked for a meeting on procedures for the fullest co-operation among the Trustees, the Association, and the Administration.

In response, on April 13, a joint meeting was held, attended by the Executive Committee of the Association, a special committee of the Board of Trustees Residents Relations, and Executive Director Trueblood. The meeting was chaired jointly by Kenneth Walker, president of the Association, and Joseph Kovner, chairman of the Special Committee.

As agreed, there will be joint meetings between the Trustees Committees on Finance, Food and House, Building and Grounds, Activities, and Health Care and a parallel committee of the Association, and the Executive Director or his delegate. The Association will restructure its committees for these joint meetings. For example, the Association has a separate Planting Committee which will arrange to take part in joint meeting with House and Grounds. The meetings will be held on a quarterly basis and on call, as the committee chairmen may agree.

Apart from these formal meetings, an atmosphere of informal discussion between the Trustees and Association representatives will be encouraged. To reduce the workloads of the joint committee meetings, Association committees and Residents are urged to meet with the Administration to try to dispose of matters that do not require a policy determination.

In order to aid in mutual understanding, by providing a factually accurate basis for discussion, the Trustees have agreed to grant the Association executive

HAPPY SIGHTS:

Seeing Beulah Tatum walking into the dining room, with no wheelchair in sight, but with her ever-alert Chauncey close by.

RESIDENTS ASS'N APPROVES CREATION OF ADVISORY GROUP TO ITS BOARD

An advisory committee, to counsel the board of directors of the Residents Ass'n was unanimously approved by the board at its meeting on Mar. 30.

To be composed of at least six members, the committee will be chosen with an eye to competence, experience, and proved ability, according to sponsors of the proposal, and will be an adjunct to the board of directors. The committee will be chaired by the vice-chairperson of the directors.

The exclusive function of the advisory group will be to consider, and make recommendations concerning, matters referred to it by the board of directors, and to confer as necessary on such matters.

The basic purpose of the new committee, according to Charles F. Baldwin, member of the Residents Ass'n, is "to draw upon the reservoir of human talent and experience which exists in the Broadmead community for guidance and support in the development of Broadmead."

Ambassador Baldwin continued that "The value of the contribution of the Residents' board to this development, and to the expected sharing of planning and policy-making with the Broadmead trustees, will be enhanced by the operation of the Advisory Committee."

committee and its committee heads access to all Broadmead records, except for confidential records, as determined by the executive director.

This qualification will protect the confidentiality of records involving the personal affairs of Residents.

This first joint meeting acted expeditiously and harmoniously in reaching its decisions and it augurs well for the future.

The meeting was attended by Trustees Catherine Motz, Lois Forbush, and Joseph Kovner; by Executive Director Martin Trueblood; and by Residents Kathaleen Kennedy, Charles Baldwin, Cyril Mahan, Kenneth Walker, Claire Stieff, and George Conner.

Joseph Kovner, Recorder

LETTERS

Dear Voice:

Since it is virtually impossible to write while lying on one's back, I wish to express my gratitude, through the Voice, to all my friends for the letters, cards, flowers, gifts, books, food, and visits, all of which served to shorten the long days and lessen the pain which had to be endured. I will long remember how kind and wonderful you have been:

Edith Dowling

Dear Voice:

There seems to be some confusion (via the Voice). Residents on Hallowell will NOT be charged for local telephone calls. Long Distance calls will be billed on their monthly statement. Millie Gerst
Health Service manager

Dear Voice:

In carrying around my copy of the "Living Will" which you carried in a recent issue of the Voice, I have lost it. Could you please send me another copy, or have it sent to me? Many thanks from someone who is on the Broadmead waiting list.

Ruth A. Lowell
Washington, D. C.

NO TRESPASSING SIGNS ERECTED AFTER SEVERAL BREAK-INS AT ASBURY VILLAGE

"With reluctance," Asbury Village in Gaithersburg, Md., has decided to erect "No Trespassing" signs at all points where intruders may enter the community. These signs were posted at the repeated urging of law enforcement agencies.

No different from some other communities, Asbury Village was experiencing "visits" from persons intent on vandalism, theft, and break-ins in different areas of the community.

The Asbury Village News continues:

"In working with the police to curb this type of activity on our property, we were told repeatedly that they were at a great disadvantage in arresting suspects since Asbury property was not posted with

Do You Know ?

Linda McDougal, one of our receptionists, along with another student and two teachers, was chosen to represent Towson State University at the annual conference of the American Alliance for Health, Physical Education, Recreation, and Dance. The meeting was held in Boston the week of April 13. Linda was sponsored by the national honorary society, Eta Sigma Gamma.

P.G. (Pat German), our Outpatient secretary, ran in the Lady Equitable foot race on March 29. The 6.2-mile course went from the Inner Harbor to Fort McHenry and back. Her time was 54 minutes 33 seconds. P.G. keeps in training by jogging to Broadmead every morning.

HANDS OFF THE SUN

Copies of the Sun delivered to the reception desk each morning, are ordered and paid for by residents/patients on Hallowell and Taylor Halls. Please do not take or "borrow" any as this means someone (who pays for it) does not receive his or her morning paper.

FIRESIDE CHAT NOTES

Welcome to Fireside Chat Notes which, it has been announced by Administration, will succeed the "Broadmead News". The new publication is a sprightly record (more a reflection) of the questions and answers which come up at the weekly (Tuesdays) Fireside Chats.

"No Trespassing" signs. Had we had such postings, the police would have been able to detain suspicious persons for trespassing."

The Asbury News item adds what Broadmead, also, would have added: "Please be assured that all friendly visitors are still most welcome."

Not so long ago, for the same reasons as Asbury Village, Broadmead posted a sign at its entrance which, very clearly, makes known that "Broadmead is a Protected Private Community."

REPEAT PERFORMANCE BY COCKEYSVILLE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL WELL RECEIVED

Warmly and enthusiastically received" is a real description of the reaction of the audience when the Chorus and the Instrumentalists of the nearby Cockeysville Elementary School presented their Spring Concert for the Residents of Broadmead, on April 15. The night before they had given the same recital for the PTA of the school. On both occasions, there was applause after applause.

One would never have known that the school enjoys the benefit of two music teachers (instrumental and voice) only two days per week! The musicmakers, together, totalled 120 children, up to the 6th grade.

Their numbers were reflective of the "sounds of Spring." At the school the program was entitled "Sights and Sounds of Spring" because it was held in conjunction with an art exhibit.

The 17 numbers included "Great Gate of Kiev" by Moussorgsky; "The Dynamic Doodle", Balent; "Marching Grenadiers," by Tyler; "Edelweiss," from "Sound of Music," Richard Rodgers; and a Broadway Medley from "Hello, Dolly," Herman-Balent. They also sang the traditional "Liza Jane," "You're a Grand Old Flag," Cohan; and "America the Beautiful," Ward.

The Cockeysville music teachers responsible for the group are Mrs. Nancy Brown (instrumental music) and Miss Alvina McDonald (vocal music). Frank M. Kaufman is principal.

GLOBAL SECURITY CONVO SLATED

"Global Security" is the theme of a conference to be held at George Washington University's Marvin Center, May 18-19. The purpose is to bring together outstanding leaders in the nation, both "hawks" and "doves," to discuss how both may work together "toward saving our world from devastation." The principal planner is the Rev. David Cammack, rector of St. Mary's Church, Woodlawn. Mr. Cammack is active in World Federalists and similar organizations.

BARN SALE CALLING!

Donations for the Barn Sale are still needed. Many items have already been contributed, but they are only a drop in the bucket. Much more is needed to make the sale practicable and profitable. If the donations--almost anything that is not perishable--keep rolling in there should be another sale toward the end of June. To meet such a date the Barn Sale Committee needs more, more, MORE! Any questions? Call Kathaleen V. Kennedy--666-3051.

NEW CHAIRMAN OF BUILDING & GROUNDS

Jim Crippen has resigned as chairman of the Building and Grounds Committee. I am sure I speak for the Community as a whole when I express appreciation of the many services he has rendered us, individually and collectively.

We are most fortunate that Franc Beck has agreed to succeed Jim as chairman of the committee. For your information the other members of the Committee are Dot Craig, Malcolm Dill, Lefty Graham, Bill Russell, and Chauncey Tatum. --Ken Walker

SALUTE TO PENNSWOOD VILLAGE

"Pennswood Village," the latest Quaker directed life care community to be opened, is located on the George School campus Newtown, Pa., where the school farm used to be. Reading its quarterly, Pennswood-View, its early residents experienced much of what Broadmeaders faced in the opening days. The population of Pennswood Village is 97 men and 230 women.

Worth noting is that the Articles of Incorporation of Pennswood Village provide that "no fewer than three-fourths of the members of the board of directors shall be members of the Society of Friends"; all board meetings are conducted in the manner of Friends; and the flags of both the United Nations and of the United States are flown on the official flagpole of the community.

NO HOLDS BARRED . . . VISIT FIRESIDE CHATS . . . TUESDAYS, 10:30 A.M. LOUNGE

In Memoriam

Richard H. Baker

July 8, 1897 - April 13, 1981

John Edward Hibline

August 7, 1907 - April 18, 1981

WE SHARE THEIR LOSS

On behalf of all Broadmead Residents, The Voice extends deepest sympathy to Penny Pentz, whose mother, Edna Kelly Pentz, died April 6, and to Lois Ritter, whose mother, Evelyn Jennette Rau, died April 13.

DIRECTORY CHANGES

Frances Hepner from A-14 to T-314

Dr. William Toulson from F-11 to T-370

Sibyl Nary from B-15 to A-14

Ruth Cody from k-11 to Q-3

Their telephone numbers remain the same.

"Eleanor" Matthews is correct spelling instead of present spelling.

Ann Dawes is also Mrs. "Lyell" C. (T-305)

Dr. Robert and Alice Mason's phone is 666-2452 - (H-6).

NEW RESIDENTS: WELCOME

Lew and Elizabeth Coit - N-3 - 666-2174 had a farm near Lothian in Southern Maryland. Lew was also an investment advisor and had his own office in Washington, D. C. Elizabeth is an ardent gardener.

AGE-IN-ACTION WEEK ANNOUNCED

The Episcopal Diocese of Maryland is observing "Age-in-Action" Week, beginning May 3, according to the Maryland Church News. Many suggestions for observing the week have been sent to local congregations.

OVER 4,000 U. S. medical facilities receive blood products from the Red Cross.

WANTED: WORKING TYPEWRITER

Somewhere among the Broadmead Residents or among Residents-to-be, there must be an electric typewriter, pica size type, in good condition--but which is not being used. Some families, we understand, have more than one. The Voice needs such a machine. That will be one answer to having a clearer and darker type on our finished product. Call "Lefty" Graham 628-2169.

LOST AND FOUND--LAST CALL

This notice is the last call, before the Spring cleaning-out, for those who have not claimed items in the Lost and Found Corner of the Center Building. There are still on hand earrings, buttons, gloves, scarfs, canes, sweaters, and miscellaneous odds and ends. After May 7 these items will be discarded or offered to the Barn Sale, according to Peg Stevenson.

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